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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re Mary Alice Hannon,
Debtor
Chapter 13

Mary Alice Hannon, Movant Case No. 06-51870

v.

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Respondent

### **DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR RULE 9011 SANCTIONS**

The Debtor, by and through her counsel, Carlo Sabatini, hereby moves as follows:

- 1. On October 24, 2006 Movant filed a voluntary Chapter 13 petition, primarily to stop a foreclosure on her principal residence and to cure an arrearage on a mortgage held by Respondent. The Chapter 13 plan filed by Movant ("Plan") estimated the arrearage at \$5,871.11.
- 2. On November 6, 2006, Respondent, through its agent McCalla Raymer Padrick Cobb Nichols and Clark, LLC, filed a proof of claim and alleged that Movant's mortgage arrearage was \$9,294.53. On December 1, 2006, Respondent filed an Objection to Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan alleging, *inter alia*, that the proposed payments under Plan did not cure the mortgage arrearage.
  - 3. The arrearage stated in the proof of claim is incorrect.
- 4. Despite a request from Movant's counsel (see attached Exhibit A), Respondent has been unable to support the allegations contained in its Proof of Claim.
- 5. The inability of the Respondent to support the allegations contained in its Proof of Claim is evidence that the Defendant's inclusion of those amounts in the Proof of Claim was a

willful violation of Rule 9011 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Rule 11 of the

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

6. The inclusion of these unfounded allegations has resulted in needlessly increasing the

cost of this litigation.

7. On December 12, 2006, Respondent was served with a copy of the instant motion

with a cover letter indicating that the instant motion would be filed no sooner than 22 days from

the date of service. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

8. The filing of the instant motion shall constitute a certification by the undersigned that

the proof of claim has not been amended, or, that if it has been amended that the amended claim

contains facts that are incorrect or unsupported.

WHEREFORE, Debtor respectfully requests of this Honorable Court as follows:

A. That the Court, pursuant to Rule 9011 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

sanction the Respondent for causing to be presented to the Court a proof of claim that contains

allegations unsupported by facts and that such sanctions include:

a. a finding that Movant's pre-petition arrears on the mortgage held by Respondent

are \$5,871.11, being the amount of Movant's good faith estimate of the arrears in

her proposed Chapter 13 plan;

b. payment of Movant's legal fees and expenses incurred in attempting to verify the

information in the proof of claim and in bringing this matter for hearing before the

court; and

c. such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Date: December 12, 2006

/s/ Carlo Sabatini

Carlo Sabatini, Attorney for Debtor

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kim Bryden, of The Sabatini Law Firm certify that I am, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was, more than 18 years of age, and that on December 12, 2006, I served a copy of the within Motion for Rule 9011 Sanctions upon the following parties at their respective addresses by depositing the motion in the United States Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid addressed to:

Law Offices of McCalla,	Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.	Joseph P. Schalk, Esquire
Raymer, Padrick, Cobb,	Bankruptcy Department	Phelan Hallinan & Schmeig, LLP
Nichols & Clark, LLC	7105 Corporate Dr.	One Penn Ctr. at Suburban Station
1544 Old Alabama Rd.	Mail Stop PTX-C-35	1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Ste. 1400
Roswell, GA 30076	Plano, TX 75024	Philadelphia, PA 19103-1814

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 12, 2006	/s/ Kim Bryden
	Kim Bryden

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RE: In re Mary Alice Hannon Case Number: 06-51870

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Enclosed please find a Motion for Rule 9011 Sanctions which will be filed no earlier than 22 days from today if the claim has not been amended to contain a fully accurate statement, as of the date of the bankruptcy filing, of the total amount owed and of the arrears.

The proof of claim referred to in the enclosed motion contains an itemization of the arrears. This itemization has ten components. One of those components is the unpaid regular monthly installments. For each of the other nine components, please provide the following information:

- 1. State the date(s) that the expense was incurred;
- 2. State the identity of every third party payee;
- 3. Produce a copy of every invoice issued by every third party payee relative to the expense;
- 4. If no invoice was issued by the third party payee relative to the expense, then produce a copy of a canceled check demonstrating the payment;
- 5. State the amount reimbursed by every third party payee of every amount previously tendered;
- 6. Produce copies of every document reflecting any full or partial reimbursement by the third party payee of any amount previously tendered relative to the expense;
- 7. Quote to the exact language in the mortgage documents, including page and paragraph number, which authorizes the application of the expense to the debtor's account;

#### Exhibit A

- 8. State whether there is any affiliation or common ownership between Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and the entity that provided the title services; and
- 9. State whether there is any affiliation or common ownership between McCalla Raymer Padrick Cobb Nichols and Clark, LLC and the entity that provided the title services.

Please also provide a full accounting on the loan, including all payments received from any party, from the date of loan inception to the present. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Carlo Sabatini

Enclosure: Motion for Rule 9011 Sanctions